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SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Increasing Population of Suffolk Requires Services of Principal.

Suffolk, Va., April 11.—Suffolk may be expected to have a separate school district with a superintendent principal, who will do exclusively school work in the city of Suffolk. The immediate action in this regard was taken by the board of education at its meeting last night. The board decided to have a separate school district for the city of Suffolk, and to have a superintendent principal, who will do exclusively school work in the city of Suffolk.

Suffolk is now with Nansemond County, under the supervision of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lee Britt, who gives a part of his time to the schools, not only of Suffolk, but of Nansemond County. Since Suffolk became a city, and especially since the erection of Jefferson High School and the East and West End grammar and primary schools, and the new colored high school, now nearly completed, the city school board feels that the situation is important enough to fill the entire time of a superintendent principal, which shall be a combination of high school principal and superintendent. The idea of the school authorities is, that such an officer shall devote half a day to the supervision of the various city schools.

This plan has been followed by Staunton and Newport News with marked success.

SALE BROKEN UP.

Country Gravel and Barren Government Purchase in Page County.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 11.—A country gravel overgrown with weeds, has effectually barred the purchase of a vast tract of mountain land in Page County, which the Forest Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture has been seeking to obtain in conserving the watershed of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers. The gravel was near the Massanutten Mountain, and upon lands owned by W. M. Long, of Page County. A provision in the will of the late Philip Long, of Page County, written many years ago, made it incumbent upon his heirs that this mountain tract should be taxed a sum sufficient for the upkeep of the graveyard, where his ancestors had been buried since the settling of this valley by white men. This land was finally inherited by W. M. Long, who is now trying to effect a sale to the forestry service. The government refuses to make the purchase as long as the land is hampered by this provision of the will of the late land-owner. Efforts have been made to have the land released from the clause enjoined in the will, the case having been taken to the Circuit Court of Page County, though Judge Haas, presiding, has taken the ground that any interference is beyond his province.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Route Finally Adopted Will Bring Line Within Ten Miles of Tappahannock.

Tappahannock, Va., April 11.—Joseph E. Willard has purchased 100 miles and two large steam shovels and is pressing forward the work on the Urbanna Railway. The grading and trestling of about twelve miles

of the road has been finished and, according to present plans, construction will be completed to the Pamunkey by January 1, and across the Mattaponi by May 1, 1914. The route finally adopted will bring the road within ten miles of Tappahannock.

PROPOSAL DISCUSSED.

Portsmouth Committee Holds Meeting to Consider Annexation Scheme.

Portsmouth, Va., April 11.—For two hours or more last night the Annexation Committee of that town and similar committees representing the Retail Merchants Association, the Portsmouth Business Men's Association, and the Central Improvement Association, were in session in the municipal building discussing the city's annexation proposal, which will be laid before the people of Port Norfolk and Pinner's Point.

The city will send a committee to attend a meeting of the Port Norfolk Civic League next Monday night to outline the city's annexation proposal, and to invite it to join in the movement for becoming a part of the municipality. Present at the meeting were John Howard, chairman; Alderman C. N. Markham, Alderman W. Jones Williams, Councilman J. H. Harvey, Councilman William Hodges Baker, Dr. Joseph Grice, E. W. Mauph, Jr., James A. Mulvey, I. T. Van Patten, secretary of the Portsmouth Business Men's Association, City Attorney Happer, Alderman L. D. Davis and others.

FARMER ATTACKED BY BULL.

Most Serious Injury Is Wound in Palm of Hand.

Standardsville, Va., April 11.—H. C. Jarrell, one of the county's most extensive farmers and president of the New Enterprise Milling Company, had an experience with a thoroughbred bull on his farm Thursday, which luckily was no more serious than it was. In doing so the sharp point of the horn caught a hole in the palm of his left hand, making a painful wound.

Savoy Beck, a colored boy, Friday morning saw a monster fish struggling in a net in the Rapidan River, and after a struggle succeeded in landing it on the bank. The fish was a German carp and weighed thirteen and one-quarter pounds and measured

thirty inches in length. It was the largest fish ever caught in the Rapidan River.

FARM FOR BOY DELINQUENTS.

Campaign to Raise Needed \$10,000 Soon to Be Instituted in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—The directors of the Norfolk Juvenile Protective Association will meet at dinner at the Fairfax Hotel on Monday night to prepare plans for a three-day campaign, in which it is hoped to raise \$10,000 necessary to complete the \$20,000 necessary for acquiring and opening a boys' farm for juvenile delinquents. The campaign will begin on the following morning and continue until Thursday night, all of the directors working in teams.

There are a number of cases of juveniles that are awaiting disposition in the courts, and because there is no place provided to care for these boys the judges are holding them in charge of the matron of the police station. The campaigners propose to show by actual conditions just how badly an institution is needed, and it is believed that little difficulty will be experienced in raising the money.

WORK OF CAMPAIGN IS PARCELED OUT

Progressives Will Prepare Measures They Are to Advocate in Congress.

Washington, April 11.—The Progressive conference of the House to-day parceled out the work of preparing the measures that will form a part of the Progressive legislative plan.

The House members will work in conjunction with the legislative committee of the National Progressive Party, of which Clifford Pinchot, Jane Addams, Dean Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania; Walter Weyl and other prominent persons are members.

Ten legislative subjects were assigned at to-day's conference. Bills on those subjects will be prepared after thorough investigation by the members assigned to them, and they will form the basis for the legislative campaign of the Progressives in the present Congress. Following is the list of assignments:

Tariff commission, Representative

Murdoch of Kansas; conservation and

development of streams, Temple, Penn-

sylvania; child labor law, Copley, of

Illinois; woman's eight-hour law for

factory workmen's compensation, Rup-

ley, of Pennsylvania; interstate trade

commission, Lafferty, of Oregon; com-

munication of agricultural co-operation

and insurance, Hulings, of Pennsylv-

ania; presidential preference primary,

Hinebaugh, of Illinois; easier method of

amending Federal Constitution, Chan-

dler, of New York; minimum wage for

women, Falconer, of Washington.

ARRESTED AS MURDERER.

Fogleman Held Without Bail to Answer for Killing of W. H. Tucker.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—John E. Fogleman, a young white man of good connections, was arrested in the woods near the city late yesterday for the murder of W. H. Tucker, a painter, Tucker was shot from behind as he passed under a street arc light shortly after midnight. Fogleman, who is known as the "blind tiger king," was under two years' sentence upon conviction last week of retailing whiskey, and pending appeal of the case was out on \$2,600 bond. The killing of Tucker, the address was made by W. W. Pharr, of New York; minimum wage for

MANY DAUGHTERS ALREADY ON HAND

Hundreds Have Arrived in Washington for Their Annual Convention.

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand will be among the speakers at the opening of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday, to welcome more than 1,500 delegates, who are expected to attend the week's sessions.

Up to to-day there were 540 registrations with the committee on credentials. The total voting strength of the organization this year is placed at 2,100.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president-general, also will deliver an address of greeting to the arriving delegations on Monday, and on that night she will receive the delegates in the auditorium of Continental Hall. Mrs. Wilson, with a party of White House guests, will occupy the president-general's box in the auditorium, with Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall and the Misses Wilson.

The election of officers, and especially the highest office in the gift of the organization, the president-generalship, is being looked forward to by the arriving delegations with the keenest interest. There are three candidates in the race, each with a considerable following.

'CORPORAL' TANNER WILL KEEP HIS JOB

President Wilson Decides to Retain Old Soldier on Government Pay Roll.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 11.—"Corporal" Tanner, a lifelong Republican and a legless veteran of the Civil War, has been saved from the hungry horde of Democratic office-seekers, who are after his job of registrar of wills for the District of Columbia, by no less a person than President Wilson.

Under the spoils system the registrar of wills job was slated to go to some follower of the political creed of Thomas Jefferson, despite the fact that Mr. Tanner has served efficiently in that office for nine years.

The matter was brought to the notice of Secretary Taft, whose own father was wounded in the Civil War, with the result that President Wilson was said to have made up his mind to retain the faithful follower of the G. O. P. and General Grant.

ADDRESS BY W. W. PHARR.

Interesting Feature of Session of Woman's Missionary Union.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 11.—At the Woman's Missionary Union held here last night in the Presbyterian Church, an interesting and instructive address was made by W. W. Pharr, of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, on the subject "Why I Volunteered to go to Africa."

Much interest is felt in the State

Sunday School Convention, which will convene in the Baptist Church in this city April 25, 26 and 27. Committees have been appointed and preparations are about complete for the meeting, which is attracting a great deal of attention. Over 300 delegates are expected, and will be entertained in the homes of the city.

The catch of herring in the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers is increasing, and the prices have accordingly dropped considerably. They are now selling at \$1 per 100 retail, and \$7.50 per 1,000 in lots. There is also a good catch of rock shad and perch.

Clarence R. Howard, while attempting to crank the engine of a motor boat on the Rappahannock River about twelve miles below this city, had his arm broken by the handle, which reversed and struck him a hard blow, breaking both bones of the arm above the wrist.

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 26,542 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, the information having been put in with a built typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,352.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and do not know it. It might be well for them to look up this man, Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay. (Advertisement.)

Cow Peas

If you are a merchant, we will make you very close prices on our peas. We have a big crop in this section this year, and prices are unusually low. Our seeds are carefully selected and tested for their germination value. We can furnish all varieties, especially Black Eyes, Clays, Unknown, Whip-poorwill and several.

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

RICH GIFTS TO PRINCETON.

New Dormitory for Poor Students Latest University Improvement.

Princeton, N. J., April 11.—Gifts amounting to over \$20,000 presented to Princeton University since last January, were announced here at the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees. Of this amount, \$15,000 came from an anonymous donor, and another \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Russell W. Moore, of New York City. Mr. Moore is a graduate of the class of 1881, and gave the money for the establishment of a new chair in the department of chemistry. The trustees also announced the appointment of Prof. Alexander Smith, head of the department of chemistry at Columbia, to professorship in the faculty.

Plans were approved for a new dormitory, to be built through the gift of the alumni. The building will be unique in that practically two-thirds of its rooms will be rented for less than \$5 a year. It is being built especially for the benefit of students in low financial circumstances.

With the bequest of the will of the late Ferris S. Thompson, of New York, this puts the total gifts of Princeton in the last two months in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

REAL WOLF HUNT IN BOSTON.

Animal Known Way to Liberty, but Is Captured After Hour's Chase.

Boston, April 11.—The first wolf hunt that Boston has seen since the Algonquians left town took place along the railroad banks of the South Cove. Police reserves and a score of railroad employees participated, and only captured the quarry after he had come helplessly confused in the network of tracks and switching wires in the train yard. The wolf, a large gray animal, which was bound by express from Cambridge, O., to a Lynn man, gnawed his way out of a wooden crate as the train drew into the South Station. He was the first one off the train, dashed through the station, he leaped into a large house-going commuter and then had a clear path through Dewey Square, down Atlantic Avenue, and down the city streets, where he again entered the railroad yards.

A hurry call to two police stations brought a squad of heavily armed officers, who were informed by railroad men, made a prisoner of the beast after an hour's careful maneuvering.

KILLED BY PARCEL POST AUTO.

Driver Under Arrest After Death of Child—Mother's Favorite.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Louis Voucsein, of 234 North Ninth Street, was knocked down by a parcel post delivery automobile at Ninth and Vine Streets, and was so badly injured that he died on the way to the Hospital. The driver, a man named William M. Wilkins, was arrested by Policemen Laughlin, and Magistrate Elenbrow at the Central Police Court committed him to jail, where he is to await the action of the coroner. Voucsein was sixty years old, and for a long time was well known to the children of the neighborhood, with whom he was a great favorite.

LOST TIME AT MIRRORS.

Taken Out Because Girls Fussed With Hair.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 11.—Because the girls students in the high school here must needs take long time to do their hair, they were taken out of the school for a week. The girls, who arrived on their arrival and must make frequent visits to the same mirrors during school hours, to the detriment of their studies, the local school board removed all the mirrors from the high school building. "It seems ridiculous, but it is true, nevertheless," said one of the high school faculty. "For a long time we have noticed that, though the boys responded promptly to the various recitation bells, the girls invariably came in late. The girls would gather about the mirrors at every opportunity, and some of them would invariably add a touch of rouge to their faces."

FLOOD BRINGS A CHURCH.

Fine Building, Bell and All, Dropped on Old Island.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 11.—Historic Blennerhassett Island has fallen heir to a substantial frame church, with an 800-pound bell, which was deposited on the island by the Ohio River during the recent flood.

A few days before the water had receded the inhabitants managed to moor the big church building on a desirable spot, where it will in the future play the part it was built for in another place.

Nothing could be found about the building to indicate where it had come from. With the exception of the door the church is in good condition. Religiously inclined natives of the historic island declare the church is "blessed" they

have cast upon the waters in former times returning to them."

TRIAL DIVORCE THEIR TEST.

Quarreling Couple Ordered to Try Half-Year Separation.

White Plains, N. Y., April 11.—Expressing the hope that they might patch up their domestic troubles and live happily together, Supreme Court Justice Morschauer gave Thomas H. Kennedy and his wife, Anne, of New Rochelle, a chance to try out the "divorce-makes-the-heart-grow-fonder" idea by six months at the end of which time he will require the couple to come before him to report. If they have not made up their marital troubles by that time he will grant the husband a decree.

Kennedy charges his wife with getting drunk, and says that one time she was arrested for driving a car without a license. Mrs. Kennedy makes a general denial of all the allegations, charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment, and says his actions drove her from home.

STEEL PILES FOR LEVEES.

Government Train Speeds With Load for

Pittsburgh, April 11.—A special train loaded with steel piling left Pittsburgh at express speed, with the hope that it will reach New Orleans in time to save that city from the rapidly rising waters of the Mississippi.

When it became evident that the waters of the Ohio and its tributaries would endanger the levees on the lower Mississippi the government placed an order with a Pittsburgh firm for steel piling to be used in strengthening the embankments. All machines that could be pressed into service were put to work in the mill, and the order was filled last night.

The seventeen cars were loaded before daybreak, and ten minutes later, with an engine at one end and a caboose at the other, the train dashed away. Every mile of track in front of it is to be cleared to avoid a moment's delay, and what is expected to be the record freight run in the transportation history of the country is under way.

DOGS AT \$100, BABIES AT \$2.

Conditions in Boston as Described by a Social Worker.

Boston, April 11.—An active traffic in babies is carried on in Boston, according to Mrs. Charlotte Smith, a social worker of the Committee on Public Health, assisted by Mrs. Smith, who appeared before the legislative committee on public health last night. Mrs. Smith said that she had herself, in the course of her investigation, heard of infants being sold for \$2 up for them, and knew that more could be purchased at any time, for \$10 to \$200. These babies are being sold from \$2 to \$10, depending upon whether they are blondes or brunettes.

Special Evangelistic Services

At Seventh Street Christian Church every night this week, conducted by Rev. B. H. Melton, assisted by pastor, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan. Solo at every service, rendered by Mrs. Clifton Miller. The services are very interesting, and a good number have united to the church. All are invited.

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